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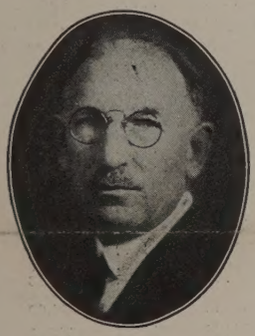
WARNERS' DATES

The schedule for the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Warner to our Northern California churches has been completed. The co-operation of the pastors and leaders of women's organizations has been splendid. At most of the places Mrs. Warner will meet with the women in the afternoon to tell of missionary work and to discuss the problems of women's organizations. In the evening Mr. Warner will speak, showing motion pictures which he and Mrs. Warner have taken in their travels through the mission fields. The two-reel film which he will show on this trip is entitled, "A Trip Around the Mediterranean," and gives views of Algiers, Egypt, Jugoslavia, Greece, Syria and the Holy Land. Mr. Warner was at one time assistant Moderator of the National Council, and Mrs.



Mr. Franklin Warner

Warner is a member of the Prudential Committee of the American Board. They travel at their own expense, living in their trailer cottage so as not to be a charge or a burden upon the local church in any way.

It has been impossible to send them to all of our churches, but the schedule provides a number of central meeting places where other churches may unite. Following is the list of dates and places:

Tuesday, October 17
Wednesday, October 18 } State Conference.
Thursday, October 19 } **Fresno.**
Friday, October 27—Porterville.
Sunday, October 29—Tulare.
Sunday, October 29—Afternoon, German Y. P. Missionary Rally, Dinuba.
Monday, October 30—Salida (Ceres and Ripon uniting).
Tuesday, October 31—Angel's Camp (Murphy uniting).
Wednesday, November 1—Stockton.
Thursday, November 2—Auburn (Loomis and Grass Valley uniting).
Friday, November 3—Oroville (Paradise uniting).
Sunday, November 5—Lodi.
Monday, November 6—Rio Vista (Suisun uniting).
Tuesday, November 7—Pittsburg (Antioch, Port Chicago and Ambrose uniting).
Wednesday, November 8—Benicia (Martinez and Crockett uniting).
Thursday, November 9—Sonoma (Glen Ellen and Kenwood uniting).
Friday, November 10—Sebastopol (Santa Rosa, Guerneville and Cloverdale uniting).
Sunday, November 12—Petaluma (Cotati uniting).
Monday, November 13—Fairfax.
Tuesday, November 14—Hayward (Niles and Broadmoor uniting).
Wednesday, November 15—San Francisco, First.
Thursday, November 16—San Jose (Sunnyvale uniting).
Friday, November 17—Saratoga (Campbell uniting).
Sunday, November 19—Santa Cruz (Soquel uniting).
Monday, November 20—Pacific Grove.

Seventy-seventh Annual Meeting

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

and Fall Meeting

FEDERATION OF CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Merced and M Streets **Fresno, California**

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Moderator.....REV. RALPH C. WADDELL
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OCTOBER 17-19, 1933

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 Devotions: *"The Wonderful Way—Mystery."* Rev. Noel J. Breed, Petaluma
2:50 Business. Appointment of Committees, Announcements, etc.
3:15 Address: *"Have We a Gospel?"* Rev. Theodore G. Soares, Pasadena
4:00 Business. Reports (See Agenda) .
5:00 Meetings of Associations (Registrars or Moderators will please arrange for room in advance with pastor of entertaining church).

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 Worship Service. Music by the Pilgrim Church Choir.
Memorial and Communion Service. Rev. Thomas T. Giffen, Oakland.
Conference Sermon: *"The Gospel for a Period of Suspense."* Rev. Lawrence Wilson, Sacramento
Offering for Congregational Ministers' Relief Society.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7:15-7:45 Morning Watch, led by Rev. M. G. Papazian, Fresno.
9:30-10:40 Round Table: **"The Why of the State Conference."** Rev. Herman F. Swartz, Berkeley, Presiding
"Thawing Out the Frozen Assets of the Church." Rev. E. T. Sherman, Lodi
"The Conference and the Church." Mr. H. A. Dodge, Oakland
"The Torch That Sees." Mrs. Frank J. Greene, Petaluma
"The State Conference and the German Churches." Rev. J. N. Sauer, Fresno
General Discussion.
10:50-12:00 Business (See Agenda).
12:00-12:20 Devotions: *"The Wonderful Way—Worship."* Rev. Noel J. Breed

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RATES REDUCED

Following the Asilomar Conference this year, representations were made to the Conference Grounds management that a reduced rate for 1934 would be much appreciated, and in fact necessary, if the attendance of our Young People's assembly were to be kept up. Miss Helen A. Davis, Director of the grounds, has made a very favorable rate for next year, a reduction of about $2.00 over the basic rate of previous years. If we are able to secure a registration of 150 or over in 1934 the charge will be $13.00 each with two in a room in the tent house, and a sales tax of 30 cents or a total of $13.30. The Conference Committee on Religious Education and Young People's work has accepted the offer and the dates for next year's meeting will be July 28 to August 4.

Mrs. Franklin Warner

Modoc Fall Rally

The Annual Meeting of the Modoc Association was held in Alturas, Saturday, September 9th. Rev. Ralph C. Waddell conducted a round table on young people's work and led a profitable hour of discussion in the evening. Mrs. Gail Cleland and Mrs. E. B. Mead were in charge of the women's hour and Mrs. Cleland and Superintendent Gill spoke in the evening. Mrs. Westwood Wallace presented plans for education against alcohol. The devotional services were led by Rev. H. J. Loken and Rev. Westwood Wallace. On Sunday, Dr. Waddell preached at Adin in the morning and at Lookout in the afternoon. Superintedent Gill preached at Alturas in the morning and at Adin in the evening. On Monday a visit was made to Nubieber, which has taken on new life due to the opening of two saw mills. Arrangements were made to start a Sunday School in the theatre until such time as a community building can be erected. A lot for a church building has been donated, but it is felt that an organization should be perfected before undertaking the enterprise.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of Lodi, writes expressing appreciation for the Pacific, particularly the September issue. She has read The Pacific for sixty years, and has a copy of the issue of January 1859. She reports in that issue advertisements of many temperance hotels. We feel sure Pacific readers will be glad to hear from others who have been subscribers of an early day.

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Our Parish in Calaveras County

Superintendent Harley H. Gill spent October 1st and 2nd in Calaveras County with Rev. and Mrs. John T. Munton, who are in charge of our work in that great territory. Seventy-six children were present at the Sunday School sessions at Angel's Camp, with a splendid corps of teachers. Superintendent Gill spoke briefly to the school and then preached at the morning service, at which there was an attendance of 55. This in spite of extremely hot weather. In the afternoon a visit was made to Copperopolis where many years ago there was a Congregational Church. The building is now owned by what is left of an Odd Fellows Lodge. The community has declined until there are only a few families. Sunday School and services were held in the school house, about twenty women and children being present. Mr. Munton visits this field on alternate Sundays. In the evening a brief address was given to the Christian Endeavor Society with 20 or 25 in attendance, and then a hurried trip was made to Murphy, nine miles distant, for the preaching service in our church. Eight C. C. C. boys from the Big Tree camp added to the congregation. Monday was devoted to personal calls in the parish and in the evening sixty or more persons gathered for a chicken dinner, following which there was a musical program and an address by Mr. Gill.

With the increased price of gold, operations have been begun in a number of mines. Many new people have come to Angel's Camp. In fact, houses that have not been occupied in years are now filled. The Calaveras County churches and the pastor are alive to the opportunity and we predict a successful year of activity.

THE FLORIDA BLIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

The president of the Chambers of Commerce in Florida has said that the most devastating influence in the state is the all-year-round vacation. Visitors from the North, on their vacations, are continually taking Floridians away from their regular duties. The result has been more havoc than that of floods and tornadoes. Do we not suffer in Sacramento from the same blight? Our visitors should not expect to interfere with our regular worship and church duties. Our vacation is over. Tell them that they ought to come to church with you!—Sacramento Pioneer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 17th-19th—Annual meeting of the Conference, Pilgrim Church, Fresno.

October 18th—Fall meeting of Federation of Congregational Women, in First Church, Fresno.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (For Women)

(First Congregational Church, M and Divisadero Streets)

1:00 **INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON**

served by the women of the Congregational Churches of Fresno. (Reservations for lunch should be made on Tuesday with Mrs. John A. Newell, at the registration desk. Tickets ,35 cents.)

Mrs. Norman Henderson, Fresno, Presiding

Greetings: Mrs M. G. Papazian, Fresno.

Special Music: Directed by Mrs. B. H. Kissler, Biola.

Japanese Dance, in costume, Miss Shitu Katayama.

Accompanist, Miss Kawai

Solo, Miss Vera Boyd.

2:30 **FALL MEETING of the FEDERATION of CONGREGATIONAL WOMEN.**

Mrs. C. T. Tinker, San Francisco, Presiding

Organ Prelude, Margery Clark.

Devotional Service. Mrs. Jason Noble Pierce, San Francisco

Reports of Associational Presidents—

Modoc—Mrs. L. C. Smith, Adin.

Bay—Mrs. Herman F. Swartz, Berkeley.

Humboldt—Mrs. C. H. Hudson, Eureka.

Address: *"What Would Jesus Say?"* Rev. Clarence Reidenbach, Oakland

Offering: Offertory, Mrs. R. B. Hollingsworth.

Address: *"The Migratory Child Laborer."*

Mrs. Lillian Bray Hill, Sacramento

Address: Mrs. Franklin Warner, Claremont

4:40 **RECEPTION TO THE WOMEN OF THE CONFERENCE.**

At the home of Mrs. Norman B. Henderson, 1256 Divisadero Street.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (For Men)

2:30-3:30 Round Table for Ministers (Junior Room, Pilgrim Church):

"The Psychological Approach to Pastoral Work."

Led by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, Chicago

2:30-3:30 Round Table for Laymen (Apollos Classroom, Pilgrim Church):

"Responsibilities for Church Laymen."

a. Individual; b. Community; c. Church; d. World Evangelism.

Led by Mr. Franklin Warner, Claremont

3:40-4:40 Round Table for Ministers and Laymen (Church Auditorium):

"The Depression—A Catastrophe or an Opportunity."

Rev. Willard B. Thorp, Palo Alto, Presiding

"The Discipline of Depression." Rev. Clarence Reidenbach, Oakland

"Assets and Liabilities of the Depression." Rev. H. J. Loken, Alturas

"The Church as an Agency of Information."

Dean Mitchell Briggs, Fresno

General Discussion.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:30 Worship Service. Music by Choirs of German Churches.

"What Asilomar Means to Me." Wallace Henderson, Fresno

"Young China in America." Tso Tin Taam, Berkeley

Address: *"Can We Build a Friendly World?"*

Rev. Albert W. Palmer, Chicago

THURSDAY MORNING

7:15- 7:45 Morning Watch.

9:30-10:40 Round Table: **"Church and State."**

Rev. George T. Tolson, Berkeley, Presiding

"The Church and Nationalism." Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, San Francisco

"The Authority of the Church Over the State."

Rev. Ernest W. Houlding, Benicia

"Religion and the Political State." Dean Hubert Phillips, Fresno

General Discussion.

10:50-12:00 Round Table: **"What to do about Alcohol."**

Rev. Norman W. Pendleton, Redwood City, Presiding

"Yo ho ho, and a Bottle of Rum." Rev. Gail Cleland, Alameda

"Social Consequences of Alcohol." Rev. Norman B. Henderson, Fresno

"Education or Propaganda." Rev. Ralph C. Waddell, Oakland

General Discussion.

12:00-12:20 Devotions: *"The Wonderful Way—Fellowship."* Rev. N. J. Breed

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 Brief Messages:

"Anti-Saloon League." Rev. A. H. Briggs

"American Bible Society." Rev. A. Wesley Mell

"California Federation of Churches." Rev. Ralph W. Bayless

"State Council of Religious Education." Rev. James Asa White

3:00 Business. Election of Officers. Reports (See Agenda).

5:00 Meeting of New Board of Directors for Organization (Apollos Classroom)

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WE DO OUR PART?

The last issue of THE PACIFIC carried the story that up to the end of August there was a shrinkage in benevolence receipts for the year of $3,134.56 as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. At the end of September the shortage had increase to $3,478.90 for the nine months. This is slightly more than 15.6 per cent. The churches throughout the nation as a whole experienced their worst shrinkage up to and including April. During the summer months there was a marked recovery. In Northern California our two worst months have been August and September, in comparison with 1932. Now that our churches are in full swing and the Dollar Plan is under way, it is hoped that our recovery will be rapid, and that treasurers will not forget to remit. Receipts for the month of September and for the year up to September 30th are shown below. For convenience the 1932 figures are also given.

	Sept., 1933	Jan.11-Sept. 30, 1933	Jan. 11-Sept. 30, 1932
Adin, Big Val.	$ 19.00	$ 60.43	$ 96.81
Alameda	.....	98.81	175.00
Alturas	.....	8.50	20.00
Angel's Camp	.....	40.00	50.00
Antioch	.....	19.77	24.32
Auburn	.....	18.50	.....
Benicia	.....	7.00	25.00
Berkeley—			
First	645.00	5.161.00	4,998.75
North	.....	571.30	840.45
Park	.....	35.35	48.65
Campbell	.....	190.00	140.00
Ceres	.....	39.54	160.00
Cloverdale	10.66	73.16	114.87
Cotati	.....	55.45	68.76
Crocket	.....	54.95	101.75
Eureka	.....	55.05	62.78
Fairfax	20.00	60.00	45.00
Ferndale	60.13	250.55	191.56
Fowler	.....	10.00	.....
Fresno—			
First	.....	121.60	213.26
Grass Valley	.....	.....	10.38
Guerneville	.....	.....	35.00
Kenwood	.....	16.13	28.06
Lodi—			
First	62.00	592.00	915.00
Loomis	.....	.....	10.00
Martinez	.....	22.10	48.48
Murphy	.....	40.00	40.00
Oakland—			
First	500.00	4,136.45	4,538.00
Fruitvale	.....	4.00	.....
Pilgrim	.....	.....	10.45
Plymouth	75.00	578.50	918.70
Oroville	.....	.....	55.00
Pacific Grove	.....	253.45	254.85
Palo Alto	125.00	625.00	1,116.85
Paradise	.....	53.00	75.00
Pescadero	.....	.....	5.00
Petaluma	.....	463.17	362.75
Pittsburg	.....	34.88	41.90
Porterville	.....	15.00	18.33
Redwood City	100.00	335.00	396.85
Ripon	5.00	45.00	47.50
Sacramento	164.45	606.45	743.00
Salida	.....	7.00	31.00
San Francisco—			
Bethany-Mission Park	5.00	140.50	230.00
Calvary	.....	10.00	.....
First	25.00	937.05	50.00
Ocean View	5.00	10.00	25.00
Richmond	.....	33.00	31.00
San Jose	50.00	553.95	826.85
San Leandro—			
Broadmoor	.....	.....	118.61
Santa Cruz	.....	426.00	550.00
Santa Rosa	10.20	135.64	205.90
Saratoga	.....	250.00	500.00
Sebastopol	12.25	99.51	63.04
Sonoma	.....	65.00	72.23
Soquel	.....	14.00	.....
Stockton	.....	502.29	1,081.00
Suisun	.....	30.00	50.00
Sunnyvale	.....	11.90	18.80
Tulare	50.00	160.00	238.25
Weaverville	5.00	38.75	41.25
Woodside	.....	73.00	73.00
Reno, Nev.	42.33	257.86	369.75
Miscellaneous	*5.00	250.39	575.59
	$1,996.02	$18,756.93	$22,235.83

*Omitted from August list.

PACIFIC SCHOOL of RELIGION

PREPARES for the RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

BERKELEY CALIFORNIA

NEWS FROM CHURCHES AND THEIR LEADERS

OAKLAND, CALVARY. An ecclesiastical council, which had been called by this church, convened on September 19th and heard with deep interest the report of the survey which had been made by Rev. Tom Watt of the Park Church, Berkeley. Charts and maps were displayed, showing the progress and decline of the church, the characteristics of the district and the extent to which the people of that area are ministered to by other religious groups. Following a thoroughgoing discussion, it was voted that the council expresses its appreciation of the faithful service which the Calvary Church members have rendered and of the fact that there seems to be an opportunity for some sort of program which will be primarily to the children and young people of the vicinity. It was felt that under the circumstances, the council would not be justified in recommending to the State Conference the appropriation of missionary aid. It was felt that the guidance of the activities of the church might well be entrusted for one year to a committee to be composed of two members from the church, two persons to be appointed by the Moderator of the Council and the State Superintendent. The Calvary Church has voted to accept this proposal, so that the directing committee now consists of: Rev. Tom Watt of Park, Berkeley; Rev. Horton Colbert of Pilgrim, Oakland; Mr. E. T. Leiter, and C. E. Irving of the Calvary Church, and Superintendent H. H. Gill. Rev. Gail Cleland was the Moderator, and Rev. Elmer G. Brinkmeyer the Scribe of the Council.

Rev. Marshall Dawson, formerly of El Paso, Texas, has been asked to supply for a month and to study the field.

OAKLAND, FRUITVALE. A memorial service for Mrs. Ellen Wetherbee will be held on Sunday, October 22nd. Rev. B. M. Palmer, who was pastor of the church when the present building was erected, will be the pulpit guest. A Wetherbee social club of young people has been formed. The Women's League has met its social service quota in full. It contributes to the support of the church and cooperates in all church activities. Mr. James E. Boyd is the pastor.

OAKLAND, PILGRIM—"One Hundred Days of Thoughtful Giving" is planned by the membership of this church, with a goal of $1,000, to bring the end of the year without deficit. Rev. and Mrs. Horton Colbert were surprised by fifty-five people who came for the house warming. A big dinner party was held on September 13th, at which Superintendent Harley H. Gill was the speaker.

SAN FRANCISCO, OCEAN VIEW — Mr. Stewart Locke of the Pacific School of Religion has undertaken the work of this church, succeeding Rev. James D. Salmon, who has gone to Trinity County.

KENSINGTON—A local directing committee is now functioning and is engaged in a canvass of the district with a view of assuming half of the budget necessary to carry on the enterprise. Mr. John Gregg is the director.

ALAMEDA—More than fifty men have agreed to work for an average attendance of not less than one hundred men each Sunday. The idea is taking hold and is worth trying by other churches. Rev. Gail Cleland is the pastor.

PETALUMA—Dr. Noel J. Breed, who has entered the seventh year of his pastorate in Petaluma, was tendered a reception on September 18th in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his ordination. He represents a long line of Congregational ministers. At the time of his ordination there were six ministers present who were members of his family. In the receiving line at the reception were the officials of the church, Dr. Breed and his wife, and mother. Among the guests were ministers from other churches in the Sonoma Association and from the local ministerial union. Dr. Ralph Waddell of Oakland spoke delightfully and informally, paying sincere tribute to his friend and colleague. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served, and sincere wishes for continued success and many more happy years in the service of the Petaluma church, came from the lips and hearts of his devoted congregation.

SAN FRANCISCO, FIRST—Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, the pastor, is determined to build up the Sunday School. Through Pacific School of Religion, arrangement has been made with Rev. Ralph C. Waddell to conduct the work and to furnish students who will be in charge of its activities. Among these will be Mrs. R. R. Morgan, Mr. Fillmore Collins and Mr. Cyril Hicks. On Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings, Dr. Pierce has been giving what he calls, "friendly philosophy," making helpful comments on news reels and motion picture plays.

BERKELEY, PARK. Rally Week began with a community dinner, with ninety in attendance, by far the largest of any such occasion during the present pastorate. The church co-operated with other churches in North Oakland and South Berkeley during Rally Week. The choir and speakers from Park Church participated in the programs at two other churches. Eighty-seven persons were present at the twilight hour on the first Sunday in October.

RIO VISTA—A young people's group of from thirty to fifty meets every Sunday evening. The church membership is increasing and attendance averages far greater than for many years. Mr. A. N. Cheleden, the pastor, recently took the Bar Examination for the law profession in California, although he expects to complete his studies for the ministry.

SANTA ROSA—This church joined with other churches of the Community in evening services during the summer. The attendance at morning worship kept up resonably well. On the first Sunday of September, Rev. J. J. Jones, the pastor, exchanged with Rev. G. E. Atkinson of Sebastopol and on the 17th with the Rev. F. E. Boren of the Valley of the Moon Larger Parish.

SACRAMENTO—A large number of young people attended a three-day conference sponsored by the church, at Lake Tahoe. Plans for the program of the year were made and fellowship deepened. Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Gabrielson of the Pacific School of Religion and Dr. W. L. Burdick of the Junior College.

RENO—This church sponsors two Sunday Schools in the city of Reno, manned with volunteer leaders. Rev. W. M. Case is the pastor.

STOCKTON — Rev. John R. Hahn completed his work with the church at the end of September accepting a call to a German Reformed Church in a suburb of Reading, Pennsylvania, where he enters upon his duties October 15th. Mr. Hahn has been in charge of the work at Stockton for two years. During this time he has made a host of friends, both in his parish and throughout the Conference. He has given himself freely in the delivering of addresses on his travels and on social problems. He is a thoroughgoing student and a fearless interpreter of the social gospel, but with all has a deep appreciation of personal religion. He carries with him the best wishes of the Conference and his brother ministers as he returns to the state of his childhood and the denomination in which he was reared.

SEBASTOPOL — The Christian Endeavorers recently took over two evening services. At one there was a Bible drama, "The Prophet's Message," with appropriate oriental costumes, and at the other, which was Christian Endeavor Rally Day, the program closed with a dramatic candle lighting service, "The Christian Endeavor Workshop." The church recently observed its fourth annual service for the Sonoma County Golden Wedding Club. This is the largest organization of its kind in the United States, having over sixty couples who have been married from fifty to sixty years.

SALIDA — Harvest Home services were held September 17th and 18th, with the church beautifully decorated. Following a chicken dinner on Monday evening, at which 150 persons were present, fruits and produce were auctioned off for the benefit of the church. Among the articles thus disposed of were a live hog, chickens and a turkey. The turkey was sold four times, the last buyer presenting it to the pastor, Rev. A. T. Davies, for his Thanksgiving dinner.

FAIRFAX—A Musical Jinx was held on September 15th, and revealed an amazing amount of local talent. The people of the community, regardless of religious affiliation, cooperated and a substantial sum was realized for the local church. The young people serve as caretakers of the building, sing in the choir and teach in the Sunday School. Rev. James W. Price is the pastor.

FRESNO, PILGRIM. A committee headed by Rev. M. G. Papazian has planned a series of Evangelistic services for the city for one week in October, another week in January, and still another about the middle of Lent. There will be some union services, but for the most part each church will have its own program of evangelism with its own pastor leading.

AMBROSE—The building committee is actively at work seeking funds which will provide a meeting place. It has not been fully decided whether a church building will be erected, or a dwelling house purchased and remodeled. Mr. Raymond Cramer is looking after the Ambrose field in connection with his work at Port Chicago.

EUREKA—More than thirty ladies acepted the invitation of the Ferndale missionary society for lunch in Rohner Park. A good program was enjoyed. Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Hudson are hoping to bring a delegation to the State Conference.

BERKELEY, CHINESE. To celebrate the completion of a splendid job of repairing and painting, the members of this church held open house on Friday evening, September 15th. Guests and delegates from a number of East Bay churches were present. There were musical numbers and talks by members of the church, and Mr. T. T. Taam, the pastor. Children from the Hip Wo School gave a play. Superintendent Harley H. Gill reported that the total cost of the improvements for the material alone was $121.79. If friends and churches will respond with about $40.00 more the entire cost will be covered and there will be a slight surplus to help buy basketball suits for the young men who worked so faithfully in doing the painting. Contributions from readers of THE PACIFIC will be welcome.

BERKELEY, NORTH. A Couples' Club has been organized for young married people in the church. On two Sunday evenings a month the club will study biographies. A young people's council has been formed, made up of the presidents and counselors of the young people's clubs and Boy Scouts, together with the Moderator and Pastor of the church. The council has three purposes: (1) To form a closer relationship between the young people's organizations and the church; (2)To determine matters of policy of the young people's organizations; (3) To lay out a program of work. Rev. Elmer W. Benedict is the pastor.

REDWOOD CITY — Rev. Norman Pendleton addressed the twelve hundred students at the opening assembly of the High School this autumn. Plans have been made looking toward a delegation of ten at next year's Asilomar Conference. October sermon subjects include the following: "The Victory Habit," "Art Treasure of Your Mind," "That Little Red Devil in Your Mouth," "Can You Take It On the Chin?" "The Overcoming Christ."

SOQUEL—The men of the church took a day to cut the winter's supply of wood for the church, the women serving dinner. A Junior Christian Endeavor Society has been organized which will also make up a children's choir. A community canvass has been made, asking financial support but especially urging attendance at services. All departments of the church are doing well. Rev. Jessie Getty Heath is the pastor.

SANTA CRUZ—The attendance at promotion day in the Sunday School reached 230. The Junior department under the leadership of Mrs. L. A. Stark had the largest number present. Teachers' meetings of the officers of the school as a whole and of the several departments have been held to plan the work of the year. Rev. H. S. Mahood is the pastor.

WEST BAY CACOYPA

The West Bay Cacoypa held its fall rally at the Grace United Church on Friday, September 22nd. About eighty young people were present from Fairfax and four San Francisco churches. Superintendent Harley H. Gill was the speaker. Plans were laid for a Thanksgiving Rally and for another meeting in January. Miss Ida Nicholas is the president. A nominating committee has been named to report at the next meeting. Rev. and Mrs. James H. Price were largely responsible for the success of the gathering.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION NEWS

Edited by Mrs. Chauncey J. Hawkins

NO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING IN NOVEMBER

BOARD BRIEFLETS

Over a hundred women sat down to a lunch at the September Executive Board meeting. All were glad to greet Mrs. Loyal Lincoln Wirt who conducted the devotional exercises and spoke briefly of Pilgrim Place in Claremont.

We were happy to see Mrs. Savage again, who urged IMMEDIATE hard work on Thank Offering Programs. The play "Now the Secret's Out",may be ordered from the Conference Office. Do you know that the average giver is contributing 4½ cents a day for the current expenses of his church and 7-10 of a cent a day to benevolences? Think it over.

Mrs. F. F. T. Watson says "Be sure and send your Social Welfare quota AT ONCE. Twenty-four have already reported, but where, oh where, are the missing nine? What about cans? CANS FOR COINS, or dollar cards, for your share in the new Dollar Drive. Get the facts. Begin saving for it now. "Now is the accepted time," but it won't be the day of salvation unless YOU do YOUR part.

Twenty-seven dollars is still needed to pay for painting the Berkeley Chinese Church. What church will be the first to respond to this S. O. S. call, even with a small amount?

Mrs. Gail Cleland finished her Seminar on the Study Text Books, giving suggestions and valuable information for would-be leaders.

Mrs. T. E. Borden, in her newsy monthly letter to Commissioners, included a list of splendid tried and proved "Ways and Means" of earning money. Don't you wish you were a Commissioner? Perhaps Mrs. Borden would send you a list. "Ask and ye shall receive."

Mrs. C. C. Harmon has sent out a letter in regard to the Warners' speaking engagements. Let the women's society co-operate with the pastor to make their visit worth while.

Mrs. E. V. Krick related her heartening experiences in meeting and piloting two Chinese girls, now returning to China after college days in the East. A brilliant and well-loved missionary, Mrs. Alice Browne Frame, arrived from China September 18th. Mrs. Frame was formerly Dean of Yenching College, Peiping, serving in the same capacity at Mt. Holyoke on her last furlough. She is the daughter of Dr. John K. Browne, well known on the Pacific coast. She is very much improved in health, but still far from strong. She regretted being unable to greet her many California friends.

Two new pastors' wives were given a hearty welcome by Federation women: Mrs. Jason Noble Pierce of First Church, San Francisco, and Mrs. Clarence Reidenbach of First Church, Oakland.

NOTICE!

The Fall Meeting of the Federation will be held on Wednesday afternoon, October 18th, at the First Congregational Church, M and Divisadero Streets, Fresno. This meeting will take the place of one regular session of the State Conference. There will be an international luncheon at one o'clock which will be followed by the afternoon session and this in turn by a reception for all women of the Conference. The detailed program will be found on page 2 under the caption WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (for women).

THREE THANK YOU'S

Miss Helen Perkins relayed three "thank you's" to the women. One was from the eight-year-old deaf and dumb migrant boy, now thoroughly outfitted and happy in the Berkeley Deaf and Dumb Home.

Another "thank you" was from Miss Coxhead and the Indians for the women's help in furnishing their new Dream House, now a reality. A gift of $10.00 from Mrs. Woolsey in memory of Mrs. J. R. Shoemaker, Miss Coxhead's predecessor, made possible the purchase of two sets of most attractive green glass dishes. Two dozen dinner plates were donated as well as cooking utensils for the kitchen, also one sewing machine and probably another one. Mrs. E. B. Mead and Mrs. Gail Cleland had the great pleasure of being at Alturas when the house was dedicated.

The third "thank you" was from Rev. P. F. Royola, in the Philippine Islands, who is so appreciative of the books and games the women sent him.

SPINNING WHEELS

Mrs. James Hazlett, in reporting the latest news from Fenchow, China, said that knitting, spinning and sewing machines had been recently installed at the Mission. Wool is brought from the mountains on camels at very moderate cost, so that the women can make the clothing for the Kindergarten children. This work has developed in the last four years as the result of one Chinese woman coming over the mountains ten miles from her home, to the Bible School.

Dr. Elmer Galt, also of Fenchow, is doing an extremely practical and worthwhile work along agricultural as well as along evangelistic lines. He has demonstrated to the people the necessity for the rotation of crops, which has resulted in a most satisfactory and almost unbelievable increase.

"SOMETHING BIG"

Yes, that is what it was in name and action. What was it? Oh, a one-act play, written by Louis Wilson, splendidly given by the young people of First Church, Oakland, and ably directed by Miss May Baudin. It was like a dessert of ice cream after a most satisfying first course (the morning session, carefully allotted by our President, Mrs. C. T. Tinker), and was it good! Try it in your own church and see. It can be easily staged and has a fine message for modern times. Secure the play from Mrs. Tinker, 3740 Twenty-fifth Street, San Francisco.

Make more use of drama, for every one likes to see a play. If you cannot find one to suit you, write it yourself, or get one of your young people to do it. Several groups of young people, after reading a play, made these remarks: "No boozing beau for me after that play!" "My, that contains a lot of facts we ought to know." Some one in every church has the dramatic instinct. Hunt it up. Put it to work. It is a great asset educationally in school, over the radio, or in church.

The women's session will be held at the First Congregational Church, Fresno, M and Divisadero Streets, instead of at the First Methodist Church as it appears in the programs which were printed on leaflets.

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THURSDAY EVENING

6:30 **Conference Dinner.**

First Methodist Church, M and Tuolumne Streets.
Toastmaster, Rev. O. W. S. McCall, Berkeley
Music furnished by First Congregational Church.
Introduction of Guests and Officers.
Address: *"What the Spirit Is Saying to the Churches Today."*
Rev. Albert W. Palmer, Chicago

(Reservations for the dinner, price 50 cents, should be made in advance with Miss Helen Zabelle, 1323 M Street, Fresno. Tickets must be secured no later than Wednesday noon, October 18.)

MEMBERSHIP

All regularly ordained ministers and all churches who are members of local associations within the boundaries of the Northern California Congregational Conference are by virtue of that fact members of the Conference.

All ministerial members are entitled to vote in the annual sessions of the Conference.

Each church which is a member of this Conference shall be entitled to two delegates and to one additional delegate for each full 100 members in excess of 200; provided, that no church shall be entitled to more than five delegates in any meeting. *Please see that credentials are signed.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

The registration fee will be $1.00. All who attend, whether ministers, voting delegates, non-voting delegates, or visitors, are asked to register *in advance of coming,* and pay this small fee to care for expense of the program. Pastors of churches will have the registration cards, and are authorized to receive the money. Churches paying their registration quotas are entitled to register as many of their members as attend the Conference.

Accommodations

No free entertainment accommodations are provided for delegates.

The ladies of Pilgrim Church will serve dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 40 cents per plate, and lunch at 30 cents on Thursday noon.

The following hotels have quoted special rates. They are all within easy walking distance. Delegates, ministers and visitors will make their own reservations:

Hotel Fresno—Single rooms, $2.00 without bath, $2.50 with bath.
For two, $3.00 without bath, $4.00 with bath.
Sequoia Hotel—Single rooms, $1.00 without bath, $1.50 with bath.
For two, $1.50 without bath, $2.00 with bath.
Hotel Virginia—Single rooms, $1.50 without bath, $2.00 with bath.
For two, $2.00 without bath, $2.50 with bath.
Hughes Hotel—Single rooms, $1.00-$1.50 without bath, $2.00 with bath.
For two, $1.50-$2.00 without bath, $2.50-$3.00 with bath.

How to Reach the Church

At railroad stations, also at stage depot, take the street car marked "Blackstone," get off at "M" and Stanislaus, walk two blocks.

S. P. Station and stage depot are within easy walking distance: Starting at "H" and Mariposa, walk two blocks to Merced Street, thence to right five blocks.

Or, starting at Santa Fe Station, walk four blocks to "M" Street, thence right three blocks.

Further Information

Post Office and check room in the Junior Room next to the Chapel.

Information concerning the Conference may be had from Rev. Harley H. Gill, Superintendent, 1164 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

WHERE THERE'S A "WILL" THERE'S A WAY

¶ Andrew Carnegie believed that all wealth belongs to the Community. Individuals only hold it in trust. It would be a disgrace to die rich. So he spent the last years of his life in giving away his fortune.

¶ Most of us agree with his philosophy, but we need the income from that which has been accumulated right up to the time of our departure.

¶ There is a way—two ways, in fact—by which we can keep this income and at the same time leave the principal to carry on the work of Christ's Kingdom.

¶ A conditional gift may be made now on which a high rate of income will be paid, or

¶ A bequest written into the "WILL" will do it, too.

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